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Such as are mentioned below will be found at our place:

**Oysters in bulk,
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Wedding Ring bulk mince-meat, French peas, mushrooms, asparagus tips, tomato soup, cream of corn, mint sauce, Hart brand string beans—nice and tender, olives, genuine imported olive oil, dill pickles, plain and sour pickles, mixed sweet pickles, new figs, dates, almonds, Brazil nuts, oranges, lemons and bananas.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Roll of Honor.

We had cause to be "thankful" yesterday because the following friends have become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription since the last issue of the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

E. M. Hayes, W. R. King,
Jack Thacker

RENEWALS.

Miss Jimmie Ewing, W. E. Wells,
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Judge H. C. Minter, Harry Leonard,
J. L. Nelson, C. C. H. Zillman,
Mrs. Nancy Reeb, T. B. Whitaker,
W. R. Mulnix, O. H. Williams,
John Conger, L. M. Applegate,
Ferdinand Kaiser.

Cupid's Conquests.

HARRIS-JOHNSON:—Ray Harris and Miss Emma Johnson, a colored couple of Dalton, were married in Keytesville Wednesday, November 21, 1906, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

ALLEN-ROGERS:—Chas. Allen of Glenarm, Ill., and Miss Alice Rogers of near Keytesville were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in this city, Saturday, November 24, 1906.

SMITH-JEGGLIN:—Francis M. Smith of Boonville, formerly of near Mike, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Jegglin were married Wednesday, November 21, 1906, at the residence of the bride in Boonville, Mo., after a courtship of 20 years. Rev. Father Theo. Kussman tied the nuptial knot. The COURIER's cordial good wishes are extended.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1906, Term at Keytesville.

In addition to the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER, entries were made in other causes at the November, 1906, term of circuit court at Keytesville as follows:

CIVIL CASES.

Susan G. Redman et al, ex parte, partition; report of commissioners approved, and O. P. Ray, guardian of Kendrick Redman, ordered to pay \$125 to Susan G. Redman, guardian of Richard Redman, and deeds ordered executed in harmony with the report; costs taxed as follows: One-fourth against Susan G. Redman; one-fourth against Martha J. Redman; one-fourth against O. P. Ray, guardian of Kendrick Redman, and one-eighth against Susan G. Redman, guardian of Richard Redman, and one-eighth against Susan G. Redman, guardian of Sallie Redman; attorney's fee taxed in the sum of \$300 in favor of O. P. Ray and Crawley & West.

Nancy Hayes et al, vs. Mary White et al, partition; alias summons to sheriff of Jackson county for Mae and Geo. White and Edward and May Ewing; alias summons to sheriff of Chariton county for Manilla Bay Parrish; order of publication in CHARITON COURIER for Moses Miller, Elmer Wisne, Blaine, Henry, Frank and Alma Craig, and cause continued.

Allen Medlin et al, vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Ins. Co., suit on policy; answer filed; cause continued on the application of and at the cost of defendant.

Bettie A. Hollenbeck vs. Wm. M. Hollenbeck, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and awarded care and custody of Neva Hollenbeck, a minor child; plaintiff to pay costs.

Emma A. Dickson vs. Nancy E. Gheens et al, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved, and deed ordered made to Emma A. Dickson; fee of \$10 taxed in favor of Fred Lamb, guardian ad litem, and cause continued to await sheriff's final report.

First National Bank vs. E. W. Herring, suit on bill of exchange; defendant has leave to answer in 60 days, and cause continued.

C. H. Johnson vs. Van F. Boor, curator, et al, partition; leave to amend petition on its face by interlining names of Lula and J. F. DeCorum; trial by court, and partition granted; sheriff ordered to sell land according to law, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Henry Reese vs. Otto Reese et al, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved; claim for rents and profits against plaintiff disallowed, and each party adjudged to pay their own costs; attorney's fee of \$75 taxed in favor of L. Benecke; \$10 allowed Percy Birch, guardian ad litem; \$25 allowed J. A. Collet, guardian ad litem; sheriff to distribute proceeds and pay Wm. L. Stucky curtesy interest in wife's estate.

W. F. Spence vs. Rebecca Christopher et al, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved; order of distribution made by the court as follows: \$50 on account of rents taxed against Rebecca Christopher; \$50 due estate on condemnation of right-of-way of drainage district No. 4 to be paid to sheriff and distributed as part of estate; attorney's fee of \$150

taxed in favor of J. A. Collet, and cause continued to await sheriff's final report.

Ella Standley vs. Fred W. Standley, suit for dower; trial by court; judgment that plaintiff have dower in the lands described in the petition, to-wit: N hf ne qr 5-56-18 in Chariton county, Mo; Jas. G. Oldham, D. G. Cupp and S. W. McConnell appointed as commissioners to admeasure and set out plaintiff's dower, and that plaintiff recover damages in the sum of \$56; commissioners to make report of their proceedings to next term of this court; value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$3.33; defendant makes application for appeal to supreme court, and appeal is granted.

Mary E. Stone vs. Isaac L. Stone, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded the care and custody of Henry H. and Shelley L. Stone, minor children; plaintiff to pay costs.

Dairymans State Bank vs. John Dickinson et al, suit on note; trial by court; judgment for want of an answer on first count for \$142.14, and on second count, for \$142.11 with interest at seven per cent.

Claude Mizner et al, vs. John W. Mizner et al, partition; compromised and dismissed; plaintiffs to pay costs of present term except deposition taken by defendants; defendants to pay costs of May, 1906, term; plaintiffs to pay original court's costs.

John G. Allega et al, ex parte, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved, and deed ordered made; attorney's fee taxed in the sum of \$200 in favor of O. P. Ray, and cause continued to await sheriff's final report.

Sirilla Montgomery et al, ex parte, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved, and deed ordered made; attorney's fee in the sum of \$100 taxed in favor of O. F. Smith, and cause continued to await sheriff's final report.

J. C. Crawley vs. Robert Christopher et al, equity; trial by court; judgment in favor of Robt. Christopher for \$341.93; costs adjudged against defendants.

W. H. Neff et al vs. R. A. Patterson et al, ejectment—transferred from Salisbury; judgment by agreement for possession of property, one cent damages and value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$3 a month until restitution is made.

Mrs. John W. Bell vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; application for change of venue withdrawn, and cause transferred to the circuit court at Salisbury as per written stipulation filed.

Effie Minor Sears vs. Robert F. Sears, divorce; trial by court; cross-bill of defendant dismissed; plaintiff divorced and awarded the care and custody of the Minor children, Howard F. and Jas. Lucian Sears, with privilege to defendant to see and have them visit him on all suitable and proper occasions; defendant to pay plaintiff \$7.50 a month for maintenance until further orders of this court.

L. M. Applegate et al vs. Alphonso Moore, suit on note; nonsuit, with leave to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy.

Pocahontas Sanders vs. Clarence E. Sanders, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, restored to her maiden name, Pocahontas Perkins, and adjudged to pay costs.

Tillie Davis vs. Leroy N. Davis, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and granted the care and custody of minor children, Annetta A. and Jennie C.

Davis, with permission for defendant to see them when not under the influence of drugs and in condition to see said children; plaintiff to pay costs.

Mable May Adams vs. Grover C. Adams, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and awarded the care and custody of minor child, Ralph A. Adams; plaintiff to pay costs.

Henry Heryford vs. Emma Heryford, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and adjudged to pay costs.

Lizzie Ford vs. Warren Ford, divorce; same.

Mattie S. Taylor vs. Alva M. Taylor, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and awarded the care and custody of minor child, Thelma E. Taylor; plaintiff to pay costs.

Union County Savings bank vs. M. D. Sanders, suit on notes—transferred from Salisbury; trial by jury, which was unable to agree; whereupon a mistrial is entered, jury discharged, and cause continued.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Arpha Mosely, seduction; transferred by agreement to the circuit court at Salisbury. The defendant in this case is the young man, hailing from near Bynumville, who is charged with the seduction of Miss Minah Hurt of the same vicinity. The alleged crime was committed in January, 1904. Mosely skipped, but was captured about three weeks ago by the sheriff of Sanborn county, S. D., near Artesian, and was conveyed to St. Joseph, Mo., where the prisoner was turned over to Sheriff S. J. Shaughnessy of this county, brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail to await trial. He has since given bond in the sum of \$500 with J. H. Mosely and J. Brown as securities.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon. Judge Butler left Thursday afternoon for Milan to attend the funeral of his old friend, Addison Payne, and Hon. A. W. Johnson of Salisbury was elected judge to serve for the remainder of the November term, and discharged his duties in a very dignified and satisfactory manner.

Costs of Running for Office.

The following candidates in Chariton county, who were elected at the November, 1906, general election, have filed statements of their campaign expenses as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE.

A. W. Johnson, announcements in newspapers, \$30; county Democratic central committee assessments, \$15. Total, \$45.

COUNTY CLERK.

C. C. Parks, announcements in newspapers, \$40; committee assessments, \$50. Total, \$90.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. L. Wright, announcements in newspapers, \$30; committee assessments, \$40; cards, \$10. Total, \$80.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

J. E. Montgomery, announcements in newspapers, \$32.50; committee assessments, \$20; cards, \$5. Total, \$57.50.

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. W. Grizzell, announcements in newspapers, \$30; committee assessments, \$40; Bryan trip, judicial and state campaign funds, \$15; donation for bands at Dockery and Stone speakings, \$1.50. Total, \$86.50.

SHERIFF.

S. J. Shaughnessy, announcements in newspapers, \$30; committee assessments, \$40. Total, \$70.

RECORDER.

J. Wayland, announcements in newspapers, \$35; committee assessments, \$40; cards, \$5. Total, \$80.

PROBATE JUDGE.

H. C. Minter, announcements in newspapers, \$40; promised Geo. D. Barnard & Co. for printing letters, \$10; committee assessments, \$15; postage stamps, \$15; CHARITON COURIER, printing cards and circulars, \$3.50; Standard Printing Co., printing circulars, \$3. Total, \$86.50.

COLLECTOR.

Cecil Wayland incurred no expense whatever except contribution of \$11 to pay rent on public hall and delivering bills for party speakers in Mendon township.

ASSESSOR.

C. O. Houston, contribution to county Democratic central committee, \$15.

PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

A. S. Taylor, announcements in newspapers, \$40; committee assessments, \$25; cards, \$6. Total, \$71.

JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT.

John A. Goll, announcements in newspapers, \$20; committee assessments, \$15; cards, \$7.25; sundries, \$15. Total, \$57.25.

JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT.

R. T. Morehead, announcements in newspapers, \$12.50; committee assessments, \$15; contribution to state committee, \$5. Total, \$32.50.

CORONER.

Dr. I. Knott, Jr., announcements in newspapers, \$20; state campaign, \$2; county committee assessments, \$10; cards, \$6; circular letters, \$5; mailing letters, \$5. Total, \$48.

The following unsuccessful candidates at the Democratic primary April 7, 1906, have also filed statements:

RECORDER.

T. V. Phelps, announcements in newspapers, \$35; cards, \$6; committee assessment, \$25. Total, \$66.

F. S. Horton, announcements in newspapers, \$35; P. W. Shoemaker, personal services, \$5; Lon Slaughter, same, \$5; Wm. Smith, same, \$5; Andrew Shelton, same, \$3; J. Coleman and R. Stephens, same, \$8; Geo. W. Smith and Dr. Pumphrey, same, \$10; J. Hooper and L. Gilvin, same, \$10; T. J. Heaton, same, \$5; Wm. Shaughnessy, same, \$5; T. Barry, same, \$5; W. Wright, same, \$3; Wm. Grimsley, same, \$5; Dr. Magruder, same, \$5; C. Watkins, same, \$5; cigars, \$12.50. Total, \$126.50.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

R. Homer Love, announcements in newspapers, \$40; committee assessment, \$15; Campbell treats, \$1.40; personal services rendered, \$5. Total, \$73.40.

The law requires that all candidates, whether elected or defeated, shall file sworn, itemized statements of their campaign expenses. Quite a number have failed to comply with the law, including both county and township officials.

The most unique and only humorous statement filed is that of Capt. F. M. Lewis of Sumner, which reads as follows:

I was not nominated for office of justice of the peace. My name was not printed on ticket of any party—Democratic, Republican, Union Labor, Populist, Socialist, Prohibition or Methodist. I got a few votes from those who could and would write. And as I only "also ran," my total expenses for the campaign were nothing. The same is itemized as follows:

Printing tickets.....\$000.00
Buying votes.....000.00
Watchers at polls.....000.00
Workers at polls.....000.00
Treating voters.....000.00

Total.....\$000.00

The editor of the COURIER can not refrain from expressing surprise over the inexplicable fact that Capt. Lewis was not nominated for justice of the peace on the Prohibition ticket.

Lone Train Robber Captured.

"The lone bandit" who had acquired the unlawful habit of holding up passengers and robbing them on the C. & A. railroad, near Glasgow, Mo., was captured, red-handed, while plying his nefarious vocation, by "a lone conductor," E. B. Heywood of Kansas City, who was in charge of the east-bound Alton-Burlington passenger train Sunday night.

Heywood, unaided, grabbed and disarmed the robber as he was in the act of holding up a passenger. The bandit was then tied by the conductor, assisted by some of the passengers on the train, and was sent to Glasgow and lodged in the calaboose and thence taken to Marshall and placed in jail.

The free-booter at first stoutly denied his guilt, but finally, under vigorous and persistent "sweating" by Secret Service Officer Cain of Chicago and Rolla Green of Marshall, who is also in the employ of the C. & A. railway, made a full confession.

The robber said his right name was Claude Rumsey and that he was from Chicago, but refused to give his street address in that city. He gave his age as 20 years and admitted that he had recently finished serving a term of 18 months in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kas., for deserting from the Twenty-eighth-infantry.

Shortly following his desertion from the army, Rumsey was arrested for robbing a freight train at Sedalia, Mo., and it was after this arrest he confessed to being a deserter, and which resulted in his conviction of the last-named offense and his sentence of 18 months to the military prison at Leavenworth.

He was released from that institution the night of November 4, 1906, and went to Kansas City where he secured employment as assistant janitor of the New York Life Insurance building, but, still imbued with a weakness for crime, he quit his job at Kansas City, bought a couple of cheap revolvers and rode the "blind baggage" on the "Early Bird" passenger train of the C. & A. railroad out of Kansas City to Slater Thursday night, November 8, 1906, and there got off the train only to get on board again to begin robbing the passengers not long after the train had passed Slater, and again left the train at or near Glasgow.

After his capture by Conductor Heywood Sunday night Rumsey claimed that it was his brother who committed the robbery the night of the 8th inst., but subsequently admitted his own guilt of both robberies.

In one of his earlier statements he said his brother was also the head of a band of robbers with headquarters in St. Louis, and that he (Claude Rumsey) wanted to join the band, but his brother refused to let him do it, and told him he would have to "show" his ability, both being from Missouri, and that he (Claude) would have to be of age.

His subsequent confession of his guilt of the robbery of November 8 proves the "brother" part of Rumsey's story to be a canard. At the time of his capture Rumsey had \$1,000 on his person.

The C. & A. officials will probably pension Conductor Heywood for his act of bravery in capturing Rumsey, who had been sailing under the aliases of "Truehart of California" and "Claude Randall."